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Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS TO MAINTAIN NETWORK COVERAGE  
WHEN USING A TRANSPORT MEDIA TO COMMUNICATE WITH A  
REMOTE ANTENNA  
Assignee: Cingular Wireless, L.L.P.

Enclosed are:

- ☒ Application Data Sheet (3 page(s))
- ☒ Request for Non-Publication and Certification under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i) (1 page(s))
- 23 Pages of Written Description (including Specification, Claims and Abstract)
- 9 Sheets of Drawings,    Formal /x Informal
- ☒ Declaration for Patent Application (2 pages),    Executed/x Unexecuted
- ☒ Assignment of the Invention (5 pages, including Cover Sheet)
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (       pages)
  - ☐ with Form(s) PTO 1449 (       page(s)) and copies of        reference(s)
- ☒ Other: Check in the amount of \$952
- ☒ This Transmittal Letter (in duplicate) (2 page(s)) ☒ Return Postcard

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